

## SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to create a new interim committee to study the topic of unifying water resource management in Indiana.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council  
2       to create a new interim committee to study the topic of unifying  
3       water resource management in Indiana.

4       *Whereas, The current Indiana system of water management*  
5       *is conducted by a patchwork grouping of agencies with*  
6       *inconsistent standards across the state, and none of these*  
7       *agencies are solely focused on the management of Indiana's*  
8       *water resources;*

9       *Whereas, The study should determine whether it is more*  
10       *beneficial to create an entirely new agency, or as a faction of*  
11       *a current organization, such as the Indiana Department of*  
12       *Environmental Management or the Department of National*  
13       *Resources; and*

14       *Whereas, Consolidating various permitting schemes will*  
15       *simplify the permitting process and improve the consistency of*  
16       *permitting decisions on issues such as drainage, flood control,*  
17       *and water supply planning: Therefore,*

18                       *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
19                       *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*



1           SECTION 1. The Legislative Council is urged to create a new  
2 interim study committee to study the topic of unifying water resource  
3 management in Indiana.

